

HEAT CAUSES WRECK

Palm Limited Derailed Two Miles from Alexandria.

MAKES NEW RAILS BUCKLE

Five Cars of Southern Flyer Filled with Passengers Leave Tracks, but No One Injured—Traveling at Reduced Speed When Accident Occurred—Delayed Three Hours.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 113).
Corner of 10th and Bond Streets.

Alexandria, Va., March 23.—Train No. 22, the Southern Railway north-bound solid vestibule "Palm Limited," while running three hours behind schedule time, was derailed this afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock two miles south of this city. Five cars, well filled with passengers, left the track, but as the accident happened on level ground none of the sleepers turned over, and no one was injured beyond a shaking up. At the time the derailment occurred the train was moving at considerably reduced speed, which doubtless accounted for the absence of serious consequences. The Pullman sleepers "Creston," "Cluro," and "Alpine" were thrown entirely from the track and were much damaged.

Superintendent Peyton, of the Washington division, at once dispatched wrecking trains to the scene. After about three hours' work the track was cleared. Owing to the numerous sidetracks at that point traffic was not interrupted. An investigation showed that the accident was due to the "buckling" of new rails under the influence of heat. Conductor William B. Smith was in charge of the train and Engineer Leonard Harvey was in the cab.

The conductor was standing in the vestibule of the dining car under which the trouble occurred, and he at once applied the automatic brake when the engine was brought to a stop within a hundred yards. Owing to the fact that the train was approaching the point of the interlocking of the signal systems, the speed had been slowed to about fifteen miles an hour. Just before the train had been traveling at a high rate, in order to make up lost time.

The Palm Limited is one of the finest trains operated by the Southern Railway. It is run between St. Augustine, Fla., and Jersey City, N. J. Within a short time after the accident the passengers were transferred to train No. 46, on which they were conveyed to Washington. On the wrecked train was a theatrical company hurrying North to fill an engagement. In order to expedite their journey, the railway officials, a few minutes after the derailment, provided an engine and cab car, on which the members of the company were taken to Washington.

Dobson Released on Bail.

At a hearing before Justice Richard Triplett, of Fairfax County, to-day, David Dobson, charged with the larceny of copper wire from the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, was held for the action of the grand jury. He gave bond in the sum of \$150. At the same time John R. Sutcliffe, who had been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the robbery, was dismissed, no evidence being adduced against him. The hearing was held in the office of Attorney Gardner L. Boothie in this city. Mr. Boothie appearing for Dobson. Attorney H. B. Caton conducted the prosecution.

Dr. Kilpstein Makes Report.

Dr. George T. Kilpstein has submitted to the board of lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital a report covering the past three months, in which he was at the head of the medical staff of the institution. He states that during that time eighty-seven patients were admitted, sixty-two were discharged as cured, three improved, four died, leaving eighteen under treatment. Dr. Kilpstein calls attention to the fact that the closing of the fiscal year completes his twenty-sixth anniversary as member of the medical staff. He reviews the progress of the work of the institution during that period, saying that in the first year of his connection with the hospital there was only one surgical operation performed, whereas in the last year there were 140 operations. He pays a high tribute to the administrative ability of the matron, Mrs. M. Adamson.

Mrs. Mary Hurst Caton died last night after a long illness at the residence of her husband, Walter W. Caton, 228 North St. Asaph street. Death was due to pulmonary troubles. Mrs. Caton was twenty-seven years of age. She was a native of Fairfax County. In addition to her husband, five children survive her. The funeral will take place at Falls Church tomorrow afternoon.

At the request of Attorney Douglas Stuart, Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court, has relieved Mr. Stuart from the duty of serving as one of counsel for the defense in the case of William Johnson, colored, who will be placed on trial Wednesday on the charge of murdering Charles T. Smith. Attorneys Stuart and Howard W. Smith had been assigned to the defense by the court. In place of Mr. Stuart, Judge Barley has named Attorney R. D. Brumback.

Bishop E. E. Hoess, of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at the evening services tomorrow at the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South. Rev. Charles D. Bulla, the pastor, will preach his final sermon of the conference year at the morning services.

The annual meeting of Alexandria Lodge No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, will be held Monday night, when officers will be elected. Installation services for the new officers will be held Monday, April 1.

The Episcopal High School baseball team opened the season on the home grounds to-day by administering a severe drubbing to the Central High School of Washington to the tune of 37 to 2.

The basketball team of the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. this evening defeated the Alexandria Athletic Association team in a well played game in Schuler's Hall by the score of 30 to 25.

Funeral of Mrs. Fannie Frank. Winchester, Va., March 23.—The remains of Mrs. Fannie V. Frank, who died in Baltimore, reached here to-night for burial in Western Frederick Church. Mrs. Frank, who was a Miss Reid, was sixty years old and a native of Lehigh, Hampshire County, W. Va. She leaves two sons and two daughters.

Measles Close Schools. Special to The Washington Herald.

Frederick, Md., March 23.—The public school at Braddock, this county, has been closed on account of the prevalence of measles among the children in that neighborhood.

THIEVES SADLY DISAPPOINTED.

Break Into Railroad Office and Get 14 Cents.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Boys, March 23.—Thieves entered the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot, at Germantown, Thursday night, by forcing windows of the station and the door into the private office of Agent W. Santman. Fortunately, Mr. Santman had removed most of the money, and the robbers secured only 14 cents and a number of tickets.

Later in the night the same gang tried to force their way into the store of H. D. Waters, a mile distant from the scene of the first robbery, but did not succeed, as Deputy Sheriff Whipp claims he heard men making an effort to get in, and he fired, whereupon they ran off. There is no clew.

GRAND JURY INDICTS MCKAY.

Trial Will Probably Come at Term of Court Beginning Thursday.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Rockville, Md., March 23.—After having been in session six days the grand jury for the March term of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County adjourned late this afternoon.

MAKES SURE OF DEATH.

Robert Stauffer Shoots Himself, Cuts Throat, and Hangs Himself.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Laurel, Md., March 23.—Robert Stauffer was found yesterday hanging from a rafter in the cellar of his home, three miles from here, with his throat cut and a bullet wound in his breast.

KIDNAPPED BOY RECOVERED

Clarence Jarrett Returned to His Parents at Danville, Va.

Found by Police in Custody of James Childress, Who Is Held for Investigation.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Danville, Va., March 23.—Clarence Jarrett, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jarrett, of this city, who was kidnapped while on his way to school last Monday morning, was discovered to-day in a half-dazed and half-starved condition. James Childress, a young white man, was arrested and is now in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of holding the youth a prisoner at his home on the outskirts of the city.

AGED COUPLE FOUND DYING.

Husband and Wife Thought to Have Made Death Pact.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Baltimore, March 23.—What is believed by the police to have been a suicide pact between a husband and wife came to light this morning when Richard Gibney and his wife, Ella Gibney, were found unconscious from the effects of poison on the second floor of their home, 1212 West Baltimore street. Mr. and Mrs. Gibney are at Franklin Square Hospital, where they regained consciousness late to-day, and will recover. They refused to talk or explain their act. As to the motive, neighbors declare that they lived happily together for many years.

SPENCER Y. M. C. A. OPENED.

President Finley, of Southern Railway, Makes Dedication Address.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Sallysburg, N. C., March 23.—The Spencer Y. M. C. A. building was formally opened to-night with an address by President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway. The edifice, costing \$20,000, is largely the result of the munificence of the Southern, and attending its dedication were Spencer and Sallysburg people, who had as guests Mr. Finley, Vice President H. E. Spencer, Lord and Industrial Agent M. B. Richards, and his co-workers, Moses Folsom, Secretaries C. J. Hicks, and H. O. Williams.

WASHINGTONIANS ACTIVE.

Make Many Addresses at Y. M. C. A. Meeting in Hagerstown.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Hagerstown, Md., March 23.—A feature of to-night's session of the third biennial conference of the Y. M. C. A. was an address on "The association as a world power," by Interstate Secretary G. F. Tibbitts, of Washington.

Mrs. Martinovich Gets Divorce.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 23.—Mrs. Louise von Martinovich was granted an absolute divorce from Carl von Martinovich to-day. She was given sole custody of her daughter Louise.

Farmer's Neck Broken.

La Plata, March 23.—William Robey, a farmer living near Waldorf, Charles County, was driving home in a wagon, when he fell to the ground, breaking his neck.

Frisby L. Tighman Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., March 23.—Frisby Lynn Tighman, aged seventy-seven, was killed to-day by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train. He was office manager of the Queen City Gas Works.

MADDERN STRIKES OUT

Retiring Postal Official Hints at Powerful Enemies.

ISSUES A PUBLIC STATEMENT

Declares He Would Have Been Forced Out of Position as Third Assistant Postmaster General Long Ago if He Had Not Had Strong Labor Backing—Appointed in 1899.

Edwin C. Madden, who has retired from the office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, has given out a statement in which he says:

"My term as Third Assistant Postmaster General has covered nearly eight years. My work from the first has been on the lines of broadening and improving more particularly the field branch of the postal service under my jurisdiction. That branch more intimately touches the people. The departmental service, of course, has not been neglected.

"I wish the commercial bodies and citizens, who have supported and commended my work, to understand that I am not leaving the task unfinished for any reason over which I myself had control, and that so far as they gave me their encouragement and support it is appreciated, and it was helpful in a most discouraging task.

"My appointment in 1899 was secured through the recommendations of the railroad labor organizations. I myself being a member of one of them. I have had their support all along and in the serious conflicts which have taken place. But for their confidence and support I might long ago have been deposed, the interests affected adversely were so powerful. The accomplishments speak for themselves. Whatever the benefit to the public may be, some measure of appreciation is due the railroad men."

GEN. JOSEPH F. BOYD DEAD.

Purchasing Agent of Cumberland Valley Railroad Passes Away.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Hagerstown, Md., March 23.—Gen. Joseph F. Boyd, purchasing agent for the Cumberland Valley Railroad, died at his residence in Chambersburg to-day of paralysis. He was 77 years old and died on his wedding anniversary.

Gen. Boyd was born in Ohio and started his railroad career at the age of twenty-one. He held various positions, but was Louisville and Nashville and other railroads, and for thirty years was superintendent of the Cumberland Valley Railroad.

SYRIAN MERCHANT MURDERED

Stabbed Through Heart by Fellow-Countryman, Who Escapes.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Roanoke, Va., March 23.—Frank Assad, a Syrian merchant, was stabbed to the heart in his store here last night by Moses Ferris, another Syrian merchant, who escaped and is still at large. Sam Assad, another Syrian merchant, but not related to the dead man, was arrested and jailed as an accomplice. No cause for the deed is known.

RALPH WELLS WILL FILED.

Property Is Devised in \$10,000 Lots to Relatives.

The will of Ralph Wells, dated November 21, 1905, was filed for probate yesterday. The testator, who died March 15, leaves to his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Embree, for life, the sum of \$10,000, which, upon her death, or if she should not survive the testator, is to go to his grand-daughter, Amy Bowne. To his daughter-in-law, Janet Wells, widow of the testator's son, John Wells, is devised \$10,000. The rest of the estate is to be divided among the three children of the testator, Annie A. Wells, Mary Wells, and Ralph Wells, in such a manner that the two daughters each receive \$10,000, the testator stating that he had advanced \$10,000 to each before the execution of his will. Annie A. Wells is named as executor.

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WAR VETERANS MOVED.

Witness Sad Sight at Internment of Comrade John E. Clements.

The editor of The Washington Herald is in receipt of the following communication from Edward Keegan, adjutant of Gen. A. S. Burt Command, Spanish War Veterans:

"Friday afternoon last the members of Gen. Burt Command, Spanish War Veterans, saw the saddest sight they have ever witnessed. The late John E. Clements, a member of Burt Command, who served as a private during the war with Spain in 1898 in the First D. C. Regiment, was buried from his residence, 1407 Third street northwest. He leaves a widow and four small children—the youngest being only four weeks old. A neighbor took care of the children, who were standing in the next yard, and as the coffin was being brought out, the children saw it, knew it was their father, and began to cry. Several friends of the widow tried to induce her to remain at home, as she was physically unable to go, but she insisted on going. At Arlington, when the coffin was being lowered into the ground, the wife standing at the foot of the grave in tears, three volleys were fired and taps were sounded by troops from Fort Myer. The poor widow fainted from the shock, and is now said to be in a precarious condition.

"The honorary pallbearers were Brig. Gen. A. S. Burt and Capt. George W. Nairn. The pallbearers were as follows: George A. Newman, S. W. Duffy, W. E. Hickey, M. A. Maloney, H. W. Swift, and Edward Keegan. A number of Spanish War Veterans attended the funeral, who had served in the army with him, and spoke very highly of his soldierly qualifications.

"If any sympathetic or charitably disposed person should wish to bestow a kind act, let it be done toward this poor widow."

STUDENTS' CLUB PROGRAMME.

Miss Whiting and Miss Brownell Assist at Thursday's Concert.

Miss Harriette Whiting, recently of Boston, now of this city, assisted the Students' Club at its meeting at Washington College of Music Thursday evening.

Miss Edith Brownell, of this city, also assisted in making the evening a pleasant and profitable one. The programme was devoted to woman campers, and Miss Brownell gave her personal impressions of Frau Cosima Wagner, whose influence upon the musical world has been real and continuous since the death of her famous husband.

Miss A. E. Dunning had prepared a paper on "Woman's Work in Music," which was read by Miss Ethel Garrett Johnston, because of the former's illness.

"You and I," by Liza Lermann, was a lullaby given by Miss Frances Cranmer.

Miss Marie Hansen played "Elevation," a brilliant chaminade number.

Miss Harriette Whiting favored the club with two numbers in French, by Augustus Holmes: (a) "Kypris Berceuse," (b) "La Belle du Roi." Two difficult chaminade pieces—(a) "Scaramouche" (The Clown) and (b) "Air de Ballet"—were given, with Miss Lenore Lacey at the piano.

"Spring is Here," by Edith Dick, was Miss Whiting's second program number, which was followed by a lullaby as an encore.

Richard Backing sang "Without Thee" by Guy d'Hardict.

Miss Mabel Owens closed the programme with a cycle, "Indian Love Lyrics," by Amy Woodforde Finden.

Marine Band Concert.

Director Santelmann, of the Marine Band Orchestra, has announced the following programme for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the United States Marine Barracks:

1. March, "Thomas Jefferson".....Santelmann

2. Overture, "Midsummer Night's Dream".....Mendelssohn

3. Suite d'Orchestra, "Peer Gynt".....Grieg

(a) Morning, Allegretto Pastorale.

(b) "Ave's Death," Andante Dolore.

(c) "Amor's Dance."

(d) Dance of Imps in the Halls of the Mountain King.

4. Waltz, "In Springtime."

5. Variations on a German Folk-song in the style of J. S. Bach, counterpoint, closing like an organ fugue.

6. J. Hardin, a string quartet.

7. Mozart, a clarinet solo.

8. J. Strauss, a waltz.

9. An "Airs de Brava," in operatic style.

10. Gounod, parody on Garden Scene from "Faust."

11. Richard Wagner, imitation of motives from "Lohengrin" and "Tristan."

12. Beethoven, a violin solo.

13. Mendelssohn, "Midsummer Night's Dream."

14. Strauss, a waltz.

15. Brahms, Hungarian Dances.

16. Meyerbeer, "The Huguenots."

17. A military march.

18. (a) "Pizzicato Polka".....Debussy

(b) "Idyl 'Traum der Sennerei'.....Liszt

19. Grand Fantasia, "Aida".....Verdi



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CONCERT AT THE RALEIGH.

Pupils of Ernest Lent Give an Entertainment of a Large Audience.

There was a delightful musicale at the Raleigh Hotel last night, held in the ballroom, at which the pupils of Mr. Ernest Lent were the performers. The entertainment was of a high class, considering the ages of the performers, and most difficult selections were rendered with considerable skill and grace. It was a long programme, including piano, violin, and violoncello selections, taken from Trojelli, Levy, Raff, Beriot, Schubert, Herbert, Gollermann, MacDowell, and other composers of note.

One of the best selections of the evening was that given by Miss Ethel Lee, the andante from "Concertstück," by Gollermann. For so young a performer, Miss Lee has a wonderful command of the violoncello, and she was most heartily applauded for her fine playing.

A great number of Mr. Lent's pupils took part in the musicale, and all acquitted themselves well. Among them were the Misses Edna Kengla, Marian Trumbull, Mary Lee Fleming, Roxie Dyerforth, Dolores Burns, Ethel Lee, Gertrude Mentzel, Dudley Manning, Margaret Murdaugh, Rubie C. Stanford, Louise Ninde, and Evelyn Ninde. Dr. C. P. Gibbons and Messrs. Lewis Kengla, Fred Tansill, Charles Tansill, Theodore Ganong, Irving Burns, Joseph B. Fowler, L. A. Grace, Russell Pole, Louis Kessel, Normal Daly, and Rudolf Lent.

The final number on the programme was Brochieri's Hungarian Minuet, for two piano and strings, admirably played by Miss Louise Ninde, Evelyn Ninde, Ruby Stanford, Roxie Donophan, Dolores Burns, Florence Wieser, Irma Blake, Ethel Lee, Dorothea Lewis, and Messrs. Seymour Cragin, Rudolf Lent, H. M. Ensor, M. J. Noonan, Robert Baillargeau, Russell Pole, E. R. Robey, Martin Dempf, Joseph McCain, Jack Mason, Fred Tansill, Charles Tansill, Robert Dyerforth, Lewis Kengla, Louis Bradford, George O. Frey, Dudley Moulton, Harry Whitbeck, Percy Thompson, Alexander Mason, Dr. Gibbons, Theo Ganong, and Paul Ramsdell.

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